

Army Families to Move to Aliamanu in June

Some Army families living in Honolulu and environs may have to pull up stakes and move into Aliamanu Military Housing when it becomes available in June whether they like it or not.

Ft. Shafter officials this week are calling in housing questionnaires that will help them smooth out the allocating of families into the new homes.

The Defense Department regulations are inflexible. If military housing is available service families have to occupy them and the Aliamanu project, the Army feels, will come close to eliminating off-post living.



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Involuntary moves will be a last resort policy only, the Army says. People moving into off-post housing today should seek a six-month lease and include a release clause to permit a quick exit toward Aliamanu.

Books or term papers could be written about whether this development is good or bad. But the isolation of the military community is already a fact in many areas and the DOD directive on housing underscores this segregation.

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